Palm Sunday
March 20, 2005

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions

Acts 10: 34, 37-43 Colossians 3: 1-4
John 20: 1-9

Theme: Jesus' resurrection - the heart of our faith, life, and journey.

Question for Adults: We celebrate the Eternal Life that Jesus died to give each of us. Name a time when you experienced new life within you.

Question for Children: Jesus died and rose to give us new life. What kinds of new life do you see around you?

Mon., March 21, 2004
Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
5:45 p.m. Mass
Intention: Improved health of Joe Hilt
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 pm – Lay Ministry
7:30 pm – Y.E.S.

Tues., March 22, 2004
Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
5:45 p.m. Mass
Intention: Fr's. Janusz Korban, Timothy Castor & McAlean, may they receive divine mercy
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. – Viewing of "*The Passion of the Christ*"

Wed., March 23, 2004
Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
5:45 pm – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Healing of the Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
No YF Class due to Holy Week
7:00 p.m. – Video Stations of the Cross

Thur. March 24, 2004
Holy Thursday
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Cecilia Keller*
***Altar Servers**: Tanner, Brianna & Cheyenne Quinn, Lexie & Kristina Hammerquist & Matthew Jacobs*
***Euch. Min.: Body:** Walt Wilson*
***Blood**: Bruce & Mary Johnson, Brenda Jacobs, Larry Williamson*
***Lector:** Marty Quinn & Joyce Williamson*
***Sacristan:** Bruce & Mary Johnson*
***Usher**: Dennis & Judy Olson*
8:30 p.m. – Adoration (please sign up in the Gathering Area)
10:00 p.m. – Night Prayer

Fri., March 25, 2004
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
Is 52:13--53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1--19:42
Office Closed
8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. –Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.-Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Bethany & Hannah Ehresmann, Kyle Rohrbach & Alex Kuehler*
***Lector:** Taylor Rohrbach & Mary Blauvelt*
***Sacristan:** Brad & Mary Blauvelt*
***Usher**: Kevin Rohrbach & Cindy Creager*

Sat., March 26, 2005
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter
Gen 1:1-2:2 Gen 22:1-18 Ex 14:15--15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10
8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. – Blessing of Easter Food & Baskets
7:30 p.m. Mass- Easter Vigil
Ministry Schedule:
***Bread Baker**: Mary Blauvelt*
***Altar Servers**: Gary, Stephanie, Katie, David Strand, Dana Schubauer, &Jessica Ferley*
***Euch. Min.: Body:** Diane Clark*
***Blood**: John Wang, Beth-Anne Ferley, Jean Schubauer & Nancy Sass*
***Lector:** Diane Clarke, Cathy Wang, Jean Schubauer, Tyler Schubauer, Tony Berendse, Cathy Sass, Matthew Sass & Greg Sass*
***Sacristan:** John & Cathy Wang*
***Usher**: Duane Schubauer & Phillip Clarke*
***Music:** Family Choir*

Sun., March 27, 2005
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
The Mass of Easter Day
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4
Luke 24: 13-35
8:00 a.m. Liturgy of Easter Sunday
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers**: Caitlin, Kerry, Shannon & Clint Wilson*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Judy Wilson*
***Blood**: Frank & Donna Boner, Betsy Van Asma, & Joan Pribyl*
***Lector**: Judy Wilson & Joan Pribyl*
***Sacristan:** Frank & Donna Boner*
***Ushers**: Stan Barber & Tom Van Asma*
Music: Regina's Minstrels

9:00 a.m. – Coffee & Doughnuts

No YF Class

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of Easter Sunday
Ministry Schedule:
***Altar Servers:** Austin & Kaleah Evans, Tyler Corbine & Mattias Diedricksen*
***Euch: Min.: Body**: Sharon Long*
***Blood:** Doug Nickel, Christina Diedricksen, Jan Schurman & Pat Schubauer*
***Lector**: Laura Varilek & Carrie Baker*
***Sacristan**: Doug & Carry Nickle*
***Ushers**: Rob Varilek & Bryan Lapezynski*
***Music:** Folk Group*

7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration with Veneration & Benediction

Mon., March 28, 2005
6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast in rectory

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest deacon, brother, or sister? (Matthew 21:1-11)

Sparks From Mark

As you can tell, one of my favorite times of the year is Holy Week. It is such a rich time in our church year, when we enter fully in the heart of our Christian faith, the paschal mystery, the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It is being open to the paschal mystery in our lives that Jesus is able to change and transforms the things in our own lives which we ourselves cannot change in ourselves.

I would encourage all of us to make the "Triduum" liturgy that is the "Three Days." The Triduum is really one liturgy extended over three days. Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. The Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week, the solemnity of Easter is to the liturgical year.

Alexander Schmemann describes the importance of the Easter Triduum in this way: "even though we are baptized, what we constantly lose and betray is precisely that which we received at baptism. Therefore Easter is our return every year to our own baptism, whereas Lent is our own preparation for that return—the slow and sustained effort to perform, at the end, our own "passage" or "pascha" into new life in Christ….Each year Lent and Eater are once, again, the rediscovery and the recovery by us of what we were made through our own baptismal death and resurrection. *A Triduum Sourcebook by LTP*.

I am looking forward to journey with all of you through the days of Triduum, may it be a graced filled time for all of us, experiencing and encountering the transforming work of Christ in our lives.

Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament A Resource of the *Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy*
USCCB Publishing

3. What is the importance of Eucharistic Devotion?

"This practice, repeatedly praised and recommended by the Magisterium, is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was Saint Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: 'Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.' The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace."

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*

Trent Matt - Repose
Lindsey Venjohn - Repose
Carol Maicki – Repose
Tom Hislop – Improved health
Joe Hilt – improved health
Daylen & Wade Rhodes – Improved health
Dorothy Johnson – Improved Health
Elizabeth Rohrbach – Improved health
Jackie Konechne – improved health
Mary Jo Spencer – improved health
Trish Kostel – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
John Schmitz – improved health
Bob Roseland – repose
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health

STEWARDSHIP
Jan 1st & Jan 2nd
General Collections

Loose	$983.88
Envelopes	$4,041.50
Votive	$19.35
Student	$64.31
Building	$20.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$26.00
Catholic Relief Collection	$55.00
Other	$176.65
Total	$5,558.81

Children's Offertory
Here is what a few of them said.

Time: "I went to CCD", "I sing church songs"
"**Talent**: "showing kindness to classmates"

Our Lady of the Black Hills and the Notre Dame Club of the Black Hills are sponsoring a lecture on Religion and the Constitution on Tuesday, March 29 7:30 PM. Donald P. Kommers, Ph.D who teaches on the US Supreme Court and constitutional law at the University of Notre Dame will be examining the warfare taking place on the current Supreme Court over the role and place of religion in American society and public life. Part of his presentation will address two decisions the Supreme Court handed down in 2004 concerning the Pledge of Allegiance and Theology Scholarships.

Donation of flowers

Donations of flowers for Easter would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for Easter Lilies as well as any spring flower such as daffodils, tulips, or crocus. Please bring them after Good Friday liturgies. If you need to drop flowers off sooner, please let Joyce Williamson know at 787-7075.

Holy Thursday Adoration: Adoration will again take place after mass on Holy Thursday around 8:00 and will end at 10:00 PM with night prayer. Please sign up to spend a few minutes in prayer. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area or you can call Joyce Williamson at 787-7075.

OLBH Finance Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday

Committee Chairpersons Meeting on March 22 at 7pm. We are going to have a follow up meeting after the success of the OLBH Ministry Fair.

Diocesan News:

Cathedral "SAINTS ON THE GO" ARE GOING TO IRELEAND We are a group of adults who plan to do a tour of Ireland. It is time to register for our 11 day trip, October 7-17, 2005. Registration deadline is March 1st. You can pick up a registration form at the Cathedral Rectory or by calling Linda Baldwin at 341-4359 or emailing at ljrbaldwin@rushmore.com

Praying the Scriptures; Lectio Divina
St. Martin's Monastery will be hosting a workshop on Lectio Divina, the prayerful reading of the Bible, April 22-24, 2005. Cost is $70.00. For questions on retreat, call Sister Marmion Howe, 343-2688 or Email srmarmion@aol.com

St. Thomas More High School will present Godspell on Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th, 2005 at St. Elizabeth Seton. Both performances will be at 7pm and tickets are available at the door: students $1.00, adults $5.00, families $10.00. The SES/STM Fine Arts Club will host a reception following each performance. Godspell is sponsored by: Omni Home Finance, Black Hills Pediatrics, Behrens Wilson Funeral Home, Bear Country, Shooters and Golden West Technologies. It is produced by special arrangement with Theatre Maximus, 1650 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

For The Ride Home
Palm Sunday
March 20, 2005

Scripture

- The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Isaiah 50:7)
- Indeed, many dogs surround me, a pack of evildoers closes in upon me; They have pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones. (Psalm 22:17,18)
- Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:7,8)
- Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:27,8)

Reflection

Only a few more days and Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter are here. Take some time before the Triduum begins to consider your Lenten experience. Consider how it started and how it ended and your Lenten journey. You have changed but in what way? It may be subtle but often a subtle difference in prayer, meditation or outlook may be the most profound. Take this small change and consider how to grow with it. Take some time to share in the liturgies on Thursday and Friday. Then take some time on Saturday before the Easter Liturgies are celebrated. Nothing happens on Saturday until the Easter Vigil. The sanctuary is empty. Take this last opportunity to stay in the emptiness of Lent to meditate one last time on your Lenten journey. Give the Lord the empty time to speak to you. Afterwards await the fullness of the resurrection and the Easter season where a different growth occurs.

Prayer

God has created me to do Him some definite service: He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told of it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do his work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I but keep His commandments. Therefore I will trust in God.[1]

[1] John Henry, Cardinal Newman, *The Little Black Book*, compiled by Bishop ken Untener, Diocese of Saginaw, MI, 2005, meditation for February 21, 2005.